

VBODA DISTRICT VII
CONCERT ASSESSMENT

MARCH 13 & 14, 2013
VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL
BRISTOL, VA



Virginia High School welcomes you to the 2013 VBODA District VII Concert Band Assessment. Tom Hopson and Ben Parks, along with Virginia High School, are proud to host this event, which includes 29 bands from Southwest Virginia. These groups range from middle school bands to high school bands performing a wide variety of music.

This is an assessment: not a competition. Bands do not compete against each other, but they are judged on a variety of criteria that complies with the Virginia Standards of Learning for Music Education.

On stage, bands will perform three to four prepared selections. The first selection is a march, while the remaining selections are graded music. Music is graded from 1-6, with 1 being the easiest and 6 being the hardest. This music is graded by Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors' Association. While performing, the band will be judged on a range of categories including, but not limited to, intonation, technique, balance, interpretation, blend, and overall musical effect. After their stage performance, bands will go to another venue to be judged on their sight-reading capabilities. The sight-reading selections are newly published pieces that have not been available for performances.

Ratings are:

- I - Superior**
- II - Excellent**
- III - Good**
- IV - Fair**
- V - Poor**

This year, District VII is proud to have a judging panel of highly qualified and respected adjudicators. They are:

Vincent J. Tornello -----Sight Reading

Vincent J. Tornello is an accomplished musician, educator, and arranger based in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Vincent is a product of Oceanside Public Schools, Long Island, New York. He holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree from the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music and a Master of Education degree from the University of Virginia.

Vincent began his career as an educator in 1972 at Lane High School in Charlottesville. For two years he directed the marching band, organized and directed the Jazz Ensemble, and served as assistant concert band director. Over the course of the following 37 years, the Charlottesville High School band excelled under his direction until his retirement in 2009. The program earned countless honors and accolades, and proudly holds a number of state concert and marching band records.

He is a past-president of the Virginia Chapter of the National Jazz Educators Association, and a past-president of the Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors Association. Vincent has served as treasurer of the Virginia Music Educators Association for the past 24 years. He is also a member of the National Association for Music Education, Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity and Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters Fraternity. He is an adjunct saxophone instructor for the University of Virginia Wind Ensemble.

As a professional musician, Vincent has performed for live radio broadcasts as well as studio recording sessions, in addition to numerous other performances in Virginia and the New York metropolitan area.

Barry Tucker-----Stage Judge

Barry Tucker has 35 years experience teaching in Roanoke County Virginia. He is currently the supervisor of music for the county school system. Prior to his appointment to this position, he has spent 5 years starting the band program at the brand new Hidden Valley High School in Roanoke Virginia where he involved over 30% of the students in the instrumental music program. He also taught for 14 years at Cave Spring High School and 11 years at Cave Spring Middle School

Mr. Tucker received his BS in Music Education from Western Carolina University and MA in Music performance from Radford University. He has been on the faculties of Radford University, Virginia Tech, and the King's School in Sydney Australia. In his tenure as a high school band director he has chosen teacher of the year in 1990, 1993, 1998, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006. In 1997, he was chosen educator of the year in Roanoke by Cox Cable TV for his work with technology in the classroom. Three times, he has received the Star Award given by the General Electric Corporation for his contribution to the lives of his students and in 2004 was nominated Educator of the Year for the county school system.

Mr. Tucker has been a guest clinician/ conductor throughout the south east including Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia and Tennessee. He is a trombonist with the Roanoke Symphony, the Roanoke Chamber Brass and is a freelance musician in the Roanoke Virginia area. His wife Donna is a stockbroker and his son Adam is a junior in College.

Patricia Rhoton-----Stage Judge

Patricia Rhoton is a native of Rogersville, Tennessee where she makes her home. Ms. Rhoton has a Bachelor of Instrumental Music from East Tennessee State University, a Master of Music Education from the University of Tennessee and an Ed.S. in Curriculum and Teacher Leadership from East Tennessee State University. Her 34 years of teaching band and classroom music have led her to the states of Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Adana, Turkey on the Incirlik Air Force Base where she served as the band director and music teacher for the U.S. Department of Defense Dependent Schools. Ms. Rhoton is a member of the East Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association, Music Educators' National Conference, National Education Association, Tennessee Education Association, and Delta Kappa Gamma Society. A Presbyterian, Ms. Rhoton has directed her church adult choir and handbell ensemble. Ms. Rhoton has been a guest clinician in Tennessee and Virginia, and has judged concert festivals and marching band festivals in Tennessee, North Carolina, and Virginia. She has been recognized by the Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts, Outstanding Teacher, and has been included in Who's Who among American Teachers. Ms. Rhoton is presently the director of bands at Liberty Bell Middle School in Johnson City.

Stephen E. King-----Stage Judge

Stephen E. King, a native Kentuckian, joined the Music Department faculty at Virginia Tech in the Fall of 1997. His teaching responsibilities have included supervision of student teachers and interns, music education methods and graduate music education. In 2007-8 he was the conductor of the University Symphonic Wind Ensemble.

Dr. King retired from the Roanoke County Schools in June 1997 following 32 years of service in the public schools of Virginia. Dr. King was Supervisor of Fine Arts for the Roanoke County Schools for 11 years. He also served as Director of Bands at William Byrd High School, Vinton, Virginia for 17 years and Coeburn High School, Coeburn, Virginia for 4 years. His bands at William Byrd High School and Coeburn High School consistently earned superior ratings.

Dr. King holds degrees from Western Kentucky University - Bachelor of Music; Radford University - Master of Science; and Virginia Tech - Doctor of Education.

Dr. King maintains an active schedule as an adjudicator, guest conductor and clinician throughout the southeast.

Wednesday, March 13, 2013

1:00 P.M.

Virginia High School Symphonic Band (IV/V)

Tom Hopson, Director

The Billboard March

Enchanted Spaces

Wild Dance

Frederick Fennel

Samuel Hazo

Douglas Akey

1:30 P.M.

Northwood Middle School 7th/8th Grade Concert Band (II)

Jamie Davidson, Director

Sousa Times Twosa

The Ash Grove Fantasy

The Tempest

J.P. Sousa/arr. Smith & Story

Barry Kopetz

Robert W. Smith

1:55 P.M.

Damascus Middle School 7th/8th Grade Band (II)

Uley Daniels & Bob Ballengee, Directors

Marching Marines

When The Knights Return From Battle

Surge

John O'Reilly

Darren Jenkins

Robert W. Smith

2:20 P.M.

Pulaski Middle School 6th Grade Band (I/II)

Janet Longerbeam, Director
Dover Patrol March
Invincible Warrior
Westwind Overture

D. Wagner
David Shaffer
Anne McGinty

2:45 P.M.

Richlands Middle School Concert Band (II/III)

D. Bruce Miller, Director
Manhattan Beach
Clouds
Year of the Dragon

J.P. Sousa/arr. Story
Anne McGinty
Michael Sweeney

3:10 P.M.

Bland County Concert Band (II/III)

Allison Deel, Director
Spania
Dark Adventure
Matrix

David Shaffer
Ralph Ford
Gary Fagan

3:35 P.M.

Wallace Middle School Symphonic Band (II)

Mark Collins & Will Shell, Directors
Big Circus March
Big Sky Roundup
African Journey

Robert Foster
Robert Sheldon
Brian Balmages

4:00 P.M.

Honaker High School Concert Band (III)

Chandler Bartz, Director
Valley Vista March
Balladair
Northlake Festival Overture

Steve Hodges
Frank Erickson
James Curnow

-----DINNER BREAK 4:30-5:30-----

5:30 P.M.

Richlands High School Wind Ensemble (V)

D. Bruce Miller, Director
Immer Fesch! Marsch
Windjammer
Toccata for Band

R. Eilenberg/ed. J.R. Watson
Robert Buckley
Frank Erickson

6:00 P.M.

Central High School Concert Band (IV)

Josh Brown, Director
Galaxy March
Amazing Grace
Appalachian Overture

Calvin Custer
Frank Ticheli
James Barnes

6:30 P.M.

Chilhowie High School Concert Band (IV)

Dan Wilner, Director
Courage March
American Riversongs
Celebration and Dance

Harold Bennett/arr. L. Clark
Pierre LaPlante
James Swearingen

7:00 P.M.

Marion Senior High School Scarlet Hurricane Concert Band (IV/V)

Nicole Lawson, Director
United Nations
Spirit of Orpheus
Exaltation

Karl King/arr. Swearingen
Robert W. Smith
James Swearingen

7:30 P.M.

Pulaski Co. High School Symphonic Wind Ensemble (V)

Patrick Butler, Director
Von Grrrhart's 613th Regimental March
Courtly Airs and Dances
Mvmnts. I-VI
Beacon of Polaris

David Holsinger
Ron Nelson
Gary P. Gilroy

2:30 P.M.

Pulaski Middle School Concert Band (III)

Janet Longerbeam, Director

Radetzky March

Clark County Celebration

Africata

J. Strauss/arr. Balent

James Swearingen

Quincy Hilliard

3:00 P.M.

Rural Retreat High School Concert Band (III)

Kevin English, Director

Excelsior March

Country Wildflowers

Legend of the Devil's Lake

William Owens

Larry Daehn

Michael Sweeney

3:30 P.M.

Carroll County High School Band (III)

Michael Farina, Director

Free World March

They Led My Lord Away

Songs of the Whalemen

Karl King/arr. Swearingen

A. Gordon/arr. Allen

Elliot Del Borgo

4:00 P.M.

Eastside Combined Winds (III)

Gary Skeen, Director

Spania

The Water is Wide

The Eternal Journey

David Shaffer

Darren W. Jenkins

David Shaffer

4:30 P.M.

Lee High School Concert Band (III)

Ben Harding, Director

Let the Flag of Freedom Wave

Ashland Park

Denbridge Way

James Swearingen

Ed Huckleby

James Swearingen

-----DINNER BREAK 5:00-6:00-----

6:00 P.M.

Holston High School Concert Band (IV)

Uley Daniels, Director

The Washington Post

Brandon Bay

First We Dream

J.P. Sousa/arr. Story

Ed Huckleby

Erik Morales

6:30 P.M.

Grayson Co. High School Concert Band (IV)

Ric Munsey & Taryn Wooten, Directors

Little Champ

Northern Legend

Prairie Dances

Ted Mesang/arr. Hilliard

James Curnow

David Holsinger

7:00 P.M.

Patrick Henry High School Wind Ensemble (IV)

Justin Camacho, Director

The Dambusters March

Chorale & Shaker Dance II

In the Bleak Midwinter

Eric Coates

John Zdechlik

G. Holst/arr. R.W. Smith

7:30 P.M.

John S. Battle Symphonic Band (V)

Mark Collins & Will Shell, Directors

National Emblem

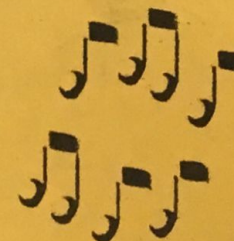
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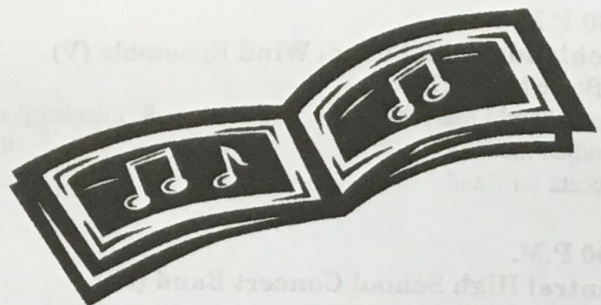
Symphonic Dance No. 3 (Fiesta)

E. E. Bagley

Brian Balmages

Clifton Williams





Thursday, March 14, 2013

10:15 A.M.

Virginia Middle School 7th Grade Concert Band (II/III)

Ben Parks, Director
March of the Third Battalion
Legend of the Nighthawk
Andromeda Overture

Quincy Hilliard
James Swearingen
Mark Williams

10:45 A.M.

Marion Middle School Concert Band (II)

Nicole Lawson, Director
The Washington Post
Shenandoah
Excelcia

J.P. Sousa/arr. Story
arr. Michael Sweeney
Larry Clark

11:15 A.M.

Powell Valley Middle School Intermediate Band (II)

Kimberly Sturgill, Director
El Toro
Gypsy Dance
Chant and Tribal Dance
Ironclad

Julie Griffin
David Holsinger
David Shaffer
Sean O'Loughlin

11:45 A.M.

Dublin Middle School Concert Band (II)

Donny Riddle, Director
Infinity March
Voodoo Dance
The Tempest

James Curnow
Elliot Del Borgo
Robert W. Smith

12:15 P.M.

Glade Spring Middle School Symphonic Band (II)

Bob Ballengee & Justin Camacho, Directors
Lexington March
On the Colorado Trail
A Lantern in the Window

John Edmondson
Pierre LaPlante
Robert Sheldon

-----LUNCH BREAK 12:45-1:30-----

1:30 P.M.

Virginia Middle School 8th Grade Symphonic Band (III)

Ben Parks, Director
Elite March
Ancient Chinese Secret
Awakened Voices Respond

Sandy Feldstein & Larry Clark
Rob Grice
Michael Oare

2:00 P.M.

Chilhowie Middle 7th/8th Grade Combined Band (III)

Dan Wilner, Director
March of the Irish Guard
Fire Dance
Arrowhead Overture

arr. James D. Ployhar
David Shaffer
Jerry Williams

